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TELEPHONE COMPANY REQUEST FOR RATE INCREASES

The increasing cost of materials and supplies and new construction to meet demands for service were cited as major reasons for PNB's request for higher rates in Washington.

Harry H. Holloway, PNB vice president and general manager for Washington, said in a Seattle news conference on July 8: "It is becoming extremely difficult for PNB to meet the service demands of new customers and the needs of existing customers with rates which do not cover the increased cost of providing telephone service in today's economy. We have no alternative but to request rates which will offset these increased costs."

Holloway said that PNB has been forced into a series of back-to-back rate filings since 1968 because of inflationary influences on the business.

"Had the regulatory authorities truly recognized the effect of the economy on our business and allowed the rate levels we sought in the past, we would not be making this rate request," he said.

The new request, to be filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission tomorrow (7/9), is for some $63.1 million in increased annual revenue. If approved, only about half of the amount would be retained by the company after federal income taxes, according to Holloway.

Citing the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Seattle as an example of how rapidly costs have risen, Holloway said the index reflects an 18 per cent cumulative increase in the cost of consumer goods and services for the years 1973 and 1974 over 1972. Residence telephone rates have increased only about 7 per cent during the same period, he said.

In its request to the commission, PNB is asking for overall earnings in the range of 10.5 to 11 per cent. That range is necessary, Holloway said, to improve PNB's ability to attract the new funds needed to finance service requirements in the state.

"The shortage of investment capital available to American business today is the nation's most important -- and unrecognized -- problem standing in the way of long-term economic growth," Holloway said. "If we are unable to attract new outside capital on favorable terms to investors and at the lowest interest cost to the company, then our efforts to meet service demands will be seriously impaired."

Rate changes proposed include increases in basic residence and business service, in-state long distance calls, PBX, Centrex and some one-time-only charges. In addition, a 20-cent local coin telephone rate will be proposed as well as a plan to charge for Directory Assistance service after a monthly allowance of three number requests.

The proposed rates would increase an individual residence line $1.80 per month in all Washington exchanges served by PNB; two and four-party residence rates would go up 65 cents per month across the state. There also would be a slight additional increase for exchanges with Extended Area Service (toll-free dialing).

For example, an individual residence line rate in Seattle would increase from $8.15 per month plus tax to $10 per month plus tax ($8.15+1.80+.05 EAS = $10). Individual residence line rates in Spokane would increase from $7.65 to $9.50 and in Yakima from $7.10 to $8.95. An individual business line would increase $4.55 per month across the state plus an Extended Area Service increase where applicable. In Seattle the business line rate would increase from $23.50 to $28.10 per month; in Spokane from $20.30 to $24.90 and from $17.35 to $21.95 in Yakima.

The proposed plan for Directory Assistance would permit customers to request three numbers per month without charge and would apply to all local and in-state numbers. Holloway said the allowance would take care of the DA needs of the vast majority of PNB's customers including requests for numbers not in the directory. Studies made by PNB show that 72 per cent of the customers ask for three or fewer numbers from either local or long distance each month.

After the allowance is used, a charge of 20 cents for each number requested would be made. An exemption is provided for those persons who are visually or physically handicapped, and for Directory Assistance calls from coin phones, hospital rooms and hotel/motel rooms.

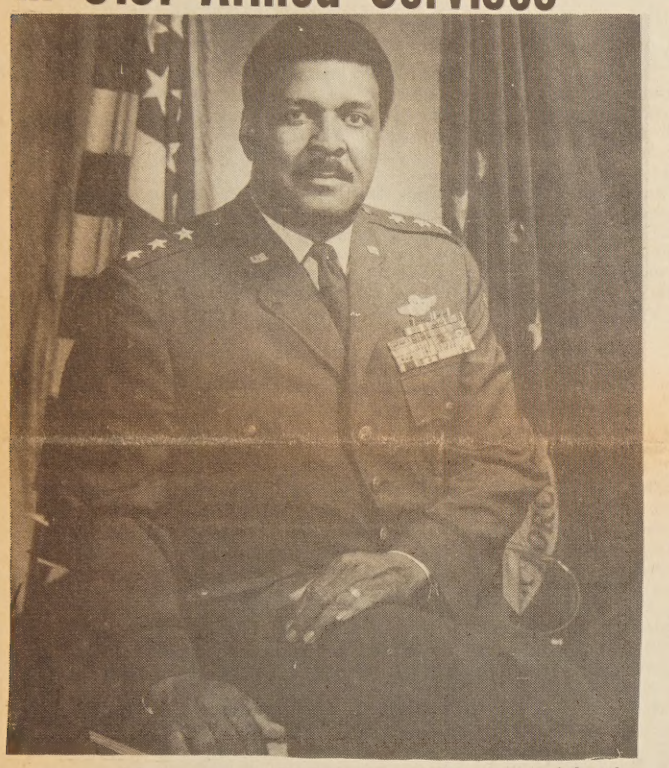
Holloway pointed out that customers who are either non-users or infrequent users of DA have been paying the expense for the heavy or frequent user. "We believe it is only fair to shift this cost burden to those customers who use the service the most," he said.

Commenting on the 20-cent local coin rate, Holloway said PNB first requested that rate in June 1972. "At that time we explained that the service was not paying the cost of providing it and that remains true today. Again, we don't feel that our customers who rarely use coin service should have to pay its expense through the costs of other services," he said. Since 1951, when the coin rate was changed to a dime, the cost of a coin phone has increased from $85 to $215, and a telephone booth from $170 to more than $500. Holloway said the 15-cent rate which went into effect in May 1973 still does not cover these increased costs.

Without the Directory Assistance plan and the 20-cent local coin rate, basic monthly rates would have to be increased an additional 30 cents, according to Holloway.

Holloway explained that the company has taken every practical step to hold down costs. "Increased employee productivity which is substantially above the national average, and the introduction of new technology have been unable to offset the rate of increase in the cost of materials, wages, construction and financing," he said.

General Daniel James to be Promoted to Highest Rank Ever Achieved by Black in U.S. Armed Services



Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger today announced that the President will nominate Lieutenant General Daniel James, Jr., United States Air Force, for promotion to full general and assignment as the Commander-in-Chief, North American Air Defense Command and Commander, Aerospace Defense Command with headquarters at Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The assignment, which has the approval of the Canadian government, will be effective on September 1, 1975.

With this promotion, General James will become the first black officer to achieve four star rank in the history of the U.S. armed services.

General James, 55, is a native of Pensacola, Florida, and a 1942 graduate of Tuskegee Institute. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps in 1943.

A fighter pilot, General James flew 101 combat missions during the Korean War and 78 combat missions into North Vietnam during the Vietnam conflict.

General James became Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) in March 1970 and was designated Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) in April 1973. For his service in these positions he received the Department of Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the highest non-combat award which can be presented to a member of the armed forces.

Lieutenant General Daniel (Chappie) James, Jr., is Vice Commander, Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

General James was born on Fed. 11, 1920 in Pensacola, Fla., where he graduated from W shington High School in June 1937. He attended Tuskegee Institute, from September 1937 to March 1942, where he received a bachelor of science degree in physical education and completed civilian pilot training under the Government-sponsored Civilian Pilot Training Program.

He remained at Tuskegee as a civilian instructor pilot in the Army Air Corps Aviation Cadet Program until January 1943, when he entered the program as a cadet and received his commission as second lieutenant in July 1943. He next completed fighter pilot combat training at Selfridge Field, Mich., and was assigned to various units in the United States for the next six years.

In September 1949 General James went to the Philippines and was assigned as flight leader in the 12th Fighter Bomber Squadron, 18th Fighter Wing, at Clark Field. In July 1950 he went to Korea where he flew 101 combat missions in F-51 and F-80 aircraft during the Korean War.

General James returned to the United States and in July 1951 went to Otis Air Force Base, Mass., where he was assigned as an all-weather jet fighter pilot with the 58th Fighter Interceptor Squadron and became operations officer. In April 1953 he became Commander of the 437th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, and in August 1955 be assumed command of the 60th Fighter Interceptor Squadron. While stationed at Otis Air Force Base, he received the Massachusetts Junior Chamber of Commerce 1954 award of "Young Man of the Year" for his outstanding community relations efforts. He graduated from the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., in June 1957.

General James next was assigned to Headquarters U.S. Air Force as a staff officer in the Air Defense Division of the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations. In July 1960 he was transferred to the Royal Air Force Station at Bentwaters, England, where he served successively as Assistant Director of Operations and then Director of Operations, 81st Tactical Fighter Wing; Commander, 92d Tactical Fighter Squadron; and Deputy Commander for Operations for the 81st Wing.

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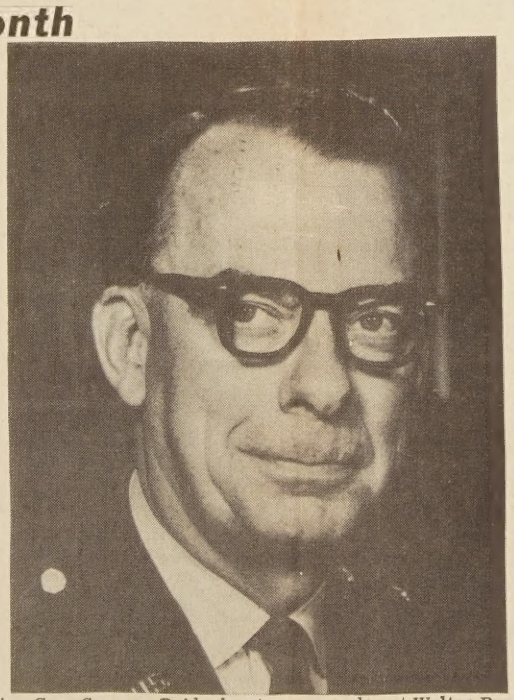
Madigan Will Have A New Commanding General This Month



Brig. Gen. Spencer Reid, deputy commander at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., has been named to succeed Brig. Gen. William Meroney who left in March.

General Reid, a 1946 graduate of George Washington School of Medicine and a 1947 graduate of the Medical Field Service School at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, has been in the Army since 1947. Prior to that, he was in reserve status in San Francisco.

In 1943 he entered the Army specialized training program at George Washington University and upon graduation returned to inactive reserve status during his internship at the District of Columbia General Hospital.

The general is a native of Salt Lake City. He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1943. Since coming on active duty, his assignments have included Germany and Korea as well as Ft. Ord and Ft. Campbell. His medical specialty is obstetrics and gynecology.

In addition, he has served as division surgeon with the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell and the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea.

General Reid was assigned to Walter Reed in 1972. In addition to his duties as deputy commander he has held simultaneous appointments as director of professional services and director of medical education. He became a general in 1973.

The general and his wife Jane have a daughter, Clarissa, 2½.

Right On...
FROM THE
PUBLISHER'S PEN
by Fitzgerald Beaver
editor & publisher

I SHALL PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE THEREFORE ANY GOOD THAT I CAN DO OR ANY KINDNESS THAT I CAN SHOW LET ME DO IT NOW FOR I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN.

CHILDREN DESERVE BETTER TRAINING

Children deserve better training and better upbringing than they are getting at home. Too many parents are not taking their responsibility seriously enough and it is a grave responsibility to take on the task of rearing children. Parenthood is a sacred trust and should not be taken lightly.

Parents are not doing the good job that they could do if they would work at it the same as they work at other accomplishments in life. No job is more important that giving children the training and guidance they need to grow up into law-abiding, self-respecting, industrious and dependable adults.

It is time for those who bring children into the world to stop blaming society, racial discrimination and "bad breaks" when their children become involved in juvenile crimes, vandalism and hoodlumism. Although it is not true in every case, children by and large are the reflection of what has been taught them in their homes by those responsible for them.

Children must be taught from infancy to respect the property and the rights of others. Boys and girls given the proper upbringing at home do not go out and steal. They don't grow up to be hold-up men and purse snatchers.

There is a lot of vandalism going on now, youngsters are breaking windows and creating a lot of problems because of these acts of destruction.

Parents in the neighborhood should make an effort to find out which youngsters are guilty of this vandalism and should take corrective steps. If the parents don't act to discipline their children, then the parents themselves should be held responsible for the damage.

If it were understood that parents would have to pay for what their children do, they would be more inclined to put their heart, as well as their time and energy, into trying to rear their offspring properly.

We have come through a period of permissiveness in the rearing of children. We have had enough of it. It might be well to go back to the firm discipline of yesteryear when an order from a parent was obeyed quickly and without protest. But first there must be the right kind of parents who give the right kind of orders. Children reared with a firm hand, - administered with love and kindness - do not grow up to be vandals and hoodlums.

It is time for some action to be taken to make our streets safe for women and girls to walk to the store or laundramat unmolested. Right On!

More To Martin Luther King Center Than Meets The Eye

by Barbara Henderson

The Martin Luther King Ecumenical Center, located at 712 South 14 Street has more community services than you may think.

In 1969 the Allen AME Church let a group of people have a house, now the MLK Center. They formed a board of directors, Bob Gallucci (from St. Leo's) is the chairman of the board of directors, Frank Wright from Allen AME Church and Elizabeth Tully of Holy Communion Episcopal are also on the board.

The MLKC is primarily concerned with emergency services. The center has a food bank which is supplied by Neighbors in Need and private donations. The Hilltop Food Bank is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. It provides food for about 2,000 persons a month. Juanita Woods is coordinator The center also has a food co-op, which is aimed at serving low-income and elderly families. It enables them to buy food at 12 to 15 percent lower cost than Safeway. Jim Keogh is coordinator.

Emergency housing is provided by the Martin Luther King Center for families or couples in need. It uses an apartment donated by St. Leo's Church for this purpose. The center provides furniture, clothing, supplemental food, and will help with utilities bills when it is able to do so. The primary focus is on people in the Hilltop area.

The Martin Luther King Center is open 5 days a week, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The entire staff is volunteer elderly women who handle the phones and attempt to meet the needs of the people who come to the center. None of the people are professionals, but they are very good at getting people in touch with the helpful resource. The staff is made up mostly of people from St. Leo's Church. However, anyone who wishes to be involved at the MLKC is welcomed. Funding of the building comes from St. Leo's Church. Besides this a collection is taken up every month by the congregation of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and this money is used for emergency services.

Allen AME Church, Holy Communion Episcopal and St. Leo's support the center. The building that houses the MLKC is on Allen AME Church's property.

In addition to their emergency services, the MLKC provides the community with numerous programs. Every Wednesday night there is a gathering of people released from Western State Hospital, as well as people from the community, really it's a recreational evening. On Sunday afternoons there is a pot luck dinner for anyone wishing to share together. There is also an advocacy program which attempts to bring services of people to families and individuals in need. Also an Outreach program which preserves the neighborhood, it keeps things together.

The Tacoma Learning Exchange is located in the MLKC. People who wish to teach meet with those who wish to learn. The skills and subjects are varied. Basically, what they're doing is getting out of the old school setting, helping people find a new way to learn which helps them grow more openly and fully.

The Tacoma Counseling Services makes counseling for homosexuals by homosexuals available to those wishing the service. This is for sexual minorities, from 6:00 to 10:00 pm, three nights a week, also at the center.

The MLK Center also serves as a meeting place for many other different groups.

So, next time you're in the area, stop by, because it is a community based center, that means it's for you!

The staff at the Martin Luther King Center invites your participation.

Minority Business Enterprise

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Mr. Earnest L. Grice, the President of Earnest L. Grice & Sons Corporation has led his company through six (6) years of phenomenal growth. In addition to gaining valuable experience in the construction field, he has also gained experience in job management. The management experience has covered such diversified areas as marketing, budgeting, general finance, negotiation with financial institutions and contracting agencies. The Corporation has a "cinderella story". From a one dump truck in 1970, in 1975 a one million dollar plus gross. Mr. Grice has just completed the demolition of the Tacoma Urban League's Urban Services Building in addition to a large Federal Highway Road Project. Mr. Earnest Grice has held positions related to management since nineteen years of age, until starting his first company, The Earnest L. Grice Dump Truck Service. The projections for '75' are enormous and the ability of the firm in competing and completing demolition, site development and highway work is recognized by all major awarding agencies throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Grice is the Vice President of Minority Contractors Pierce County Association; Unity with Assistance.

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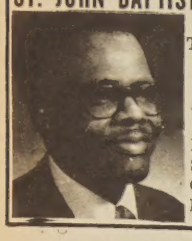

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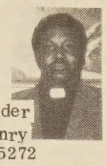

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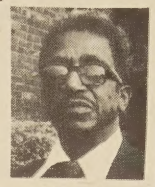

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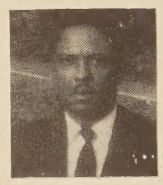

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Something To Think About

BY Barbara Henderson

Today, the death penalty is said to be a cruel and unusual thing. However, with all the crime present, people have doubts in their minds about the whole process of capital punishment.

Capital punishment was cut to zero in 1972 because the Supreme Court decided that it was constitutionally inhuman and barbarous. People settled with it. But, now with all the murderers, rapists and kidnappers, there is lots of complaining about how they get off easy.

In the past, condemned individuals have been burned alive, hung, thrown to wild beasts, boiled in oil drowned, crushed, strangled or stretched on a rack. But presently, in our civilized world, society calls these acts savage and primitive. But there is still rapists and murderers running around free, killing off people everyday.

Capital punishment was originally a cleansing process to purify the society contaminated by criminal acts.

With all the women found dead in the woods, the two FBI agents brutally murdered and all these other vicious criminal acts throughout the state and all over this world, I feel that we all should seriously think about the death penalty.

At this point, I am on the verge of favoring capital punishment. However, I think that a harsh and strict system would be more effective.

Think about it!

How do you feel about the death penalty??? Write to me, Barbara Henderson, in care of THE TACOMA FACTS. Thank you.

Gorski's Army--

TWO HUNDRED YEARS OLD AND SOME THINGS JUST NEVER CHANGE...

Church News

Rev. Robert E. Lindsay of Everett, Wash. will be installed as Pastor of the Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 2302 South Alaska Street, Tacoma, Wash. Rev. E. H. Hankerson, President of the North Pacific Baptist Convention, and Pastor of the St. Paul Baptist Church of Tacoma, Wash. will bring the Installation Message. The public is invited to attend. The date is July 13, at 3:00 p.m.

Bethlehem Invitation Baseball Tournament

by Barbara Henderson

This weekend Bethlehem Baptist Church's baseball team will be facing St. John's Baptist Church, Ujamaa, and Shugduf Tavern in an Invitational Baseball Tournament presented by Bethlehem. The tournament will be at McIlvaigh Junior High - 1801 East 56th St. - Saturday, July 12, 1975 at 11:00 am. There is a $10.00 entry fee from each organization. Also there will be a trophy presented to the first and second place winners. Don't miss this exciting event!

Boys' Club News

by Barbara Henderson

The Downtown Tacoma Boy's Club is featuring another dance, July 25 & 26 from 9:30 to 1:30. The music is provided by Ready Made Family. There will be a Bump Contest, finals will be on Saturday the 26th of July. The winners will receive a cash prize. Cost will be $1.25 at the door.

You can now sign up for the Boy's Club Fall Football Program.

The photograph shop is now in operation. The camera club will be shooting and developing black and white film. Anyone interested may come.

The woodshop will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday thru Saturday.

There is a Parents Club Meeting at 7:30, July 30. All parents are invited to come and join in.

Any boy interested in the Boy's Club Summer Camp can call for more information at 272-3044.

Spanaway & The 4th of July

by Michael Williams

The 4th of July was certainly a wonderful day. With temps ranging between the 80's and 90's the scene was perfect. Some of you may say; perfect for what? Answer: Perfect for you and I to get off into our own bags, whatever we wanted it to be.

This is how I spent my 4th of July. I climbed out of bed between 11:00 am and 12:00 am, I couldn't say for sure seeing as how my Thursday night was that rough.

I proceeded to get myself together, you know, the bath, brushing of teeth, clean clothes, and last but not least, the almighty afro. I just knew I was ready. So I jumps into my car and go over to one of my partner's house. After he finished gettin' himself together we got on the road. There we were riding toward the park, car smoking, and of course our heads smoking also.

Before we realized it we were there. As we pulled through the gate, windows down, AM radio low, (so everybody wouldn't be hip to the fact that we were listening to Earle Scruggs or whoever it was), with a mean lean, we profiled. You know how we are.

Suddenly I realized that something was strange. Everywhere I looked I say my beautiful black brothers and sisters. Then this beautiful smell hit my nose, (we all know what it really was but for the records) Bar B Que.

So there we were, sisters strolling and smiling, looking so good. I just knew I had to hurry up and find a parking space. It didn't take long, cuz' I made me a parking space since I drive a little raggedy '66 Toyota.

Out of the car we jumped and that smell was even stronger, (Bar B Que, that is). So we tracked that smell down and got down, I mean full. After that we proceeded along our merry way, checking out the brothers on the court with their bad hook shots and drives, the families on the softball fields, and just the people in general, and once again those beautiful black queens in their halter tops, short pants and skirts. So being myself I started to rap. Since my head, I mean stomach was so nice, I was rappin' pretty hard, and if I must say so, I was right on. I just knew I was squared away.

After walkin' and rappin' awhile, I thought it was about my time to catch, and that's just what I did. Caught myself one of those black queens and got full, and sat around rappin' and profiling the day away.

Time finally ran out on me and it was time to go. I didn't want to, but I had a date to keep. So away from Spanaway I drove, knowing that it had been a beautiful day for me.

You know I just woke up and today is July the 2nd. So you all know what that means? This is all a dream. Bye!

Astrology

The Seattle Astrological Association is busy preparing for the THIRD NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF ASTROLOGY. Slated for July 17-20th, at the Sea-Tac Motor Inn, the theme this year is "Astrology for the Whole Person". Several fine speakers have been scheduled. Including: Psychologist Richard Ideman, speaking on psychology and astrology, nutritionist Mary Vorzyhek, speaking on astrology and health, and Diana Bills on astrology and everyday living. Conference fun will begin with S.A.A. Night at the Racetrack on Thursday, July 17th and end with a banquet Sunday, July 20th.

Barbara Lyons, current president of S.A.A. will end her term this month. "A large number of people still feel that the S.A.A. is for professional astrologers only," Barbara commented recently. Actually the S.A.A. is for people interested in Astrology. This includes students and those who may not have taken any courses. Lectures are planned to so that the novice can understand and profit.

A little closer to home, remember that the North Star Astrological Club meets July 18th (third Friday of each month) at the home of Geri Morse-from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. For more information call 474-1643.

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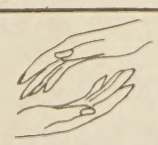

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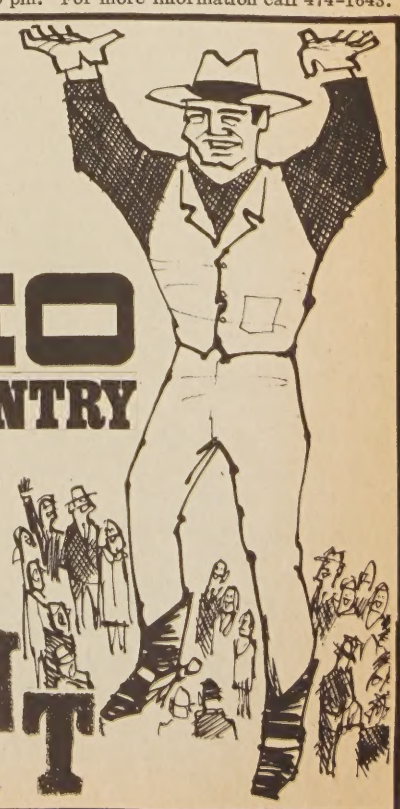
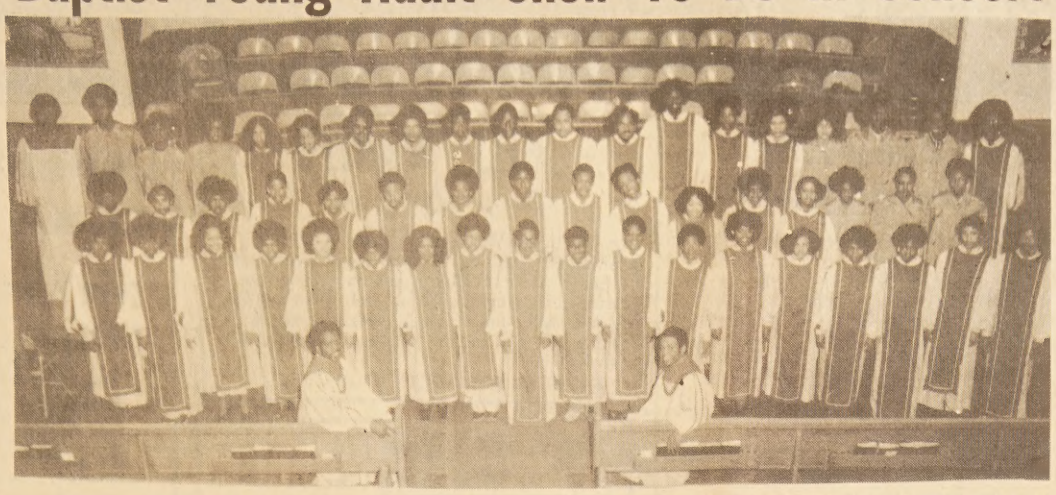


It's Important To Know The Facts!

Bethlehem Baptist Young Adult Choir To Be In Concert



As you may be aware, Our Young Adult Choir is planning a tour of California this summer. This is quite an ambitious undertaking you'll agree. It is believed, however, from the experience gained in their recent trip to Expo '74, there are great spiritual values to be gained both for the youngsters and for those for whom they perform.

Each and everyone of us can take pride in the great spiritual message of love, joy, hope and faith that the choir delivers through their music and songs. These young people are dedicated. They are the Church of tomorrow, and it is the responsibility of us all to see to it that they keep their hands in God's hand. An investment pays dividends tomorrow.

You may take an active part in insuring the success of this missionary venture by becoming a patron. It will take $100.00 to $125.00 per youngster to finance this tour. Each youngster is charged with the responsibility of raising $50.00. The balance, therefore, will have to come from you and the community. Our faith leads us to believe there is no failure in God. Won't you help in proving this by becoming a patron with a donation of $5.00, $10.00, or $20.00.

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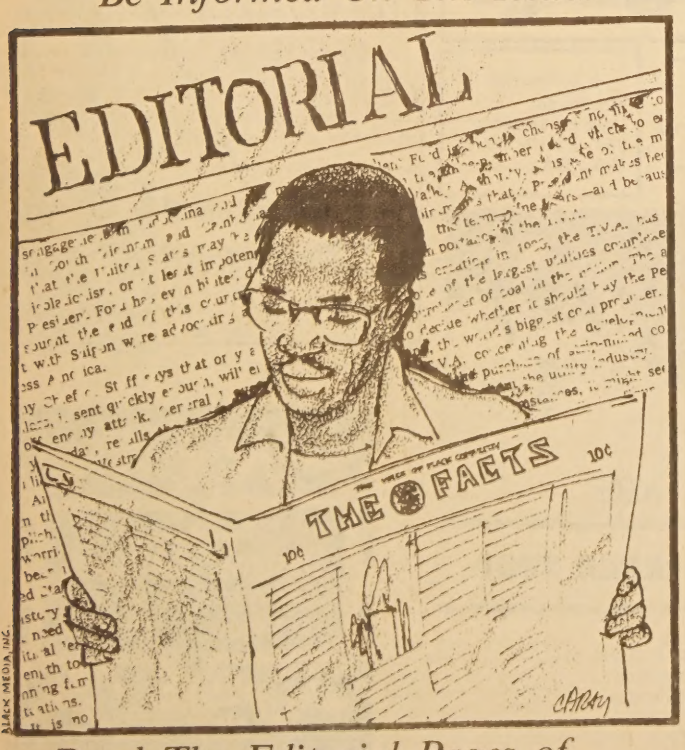
This city has had a penchant for years to regard a select few individuals as the leaders in decision making for the people's growth and development. This has worked very successfully in past years. The City, however has expanded its boundaries of services, the population has increased, business, industry, agencies, institutions, the economy, transportation, etc. have all been propelled into big city competition. Although the growth pattern has steadily moved forward; the leadership in the community has remained in the hands of a few. The same individual names appear on every major decision making board in this town, yet we see the need to restructure our Boards and committees for more inclusiveness, utilizing wider and more diversified talents, but we fail to act. It is unreal to assume the same three or four Blacks or three or four whites have the time to devote to sound policy making decisions and planning for all facets of life indigenous to individual and city growth. Do we have so few competent people here? For the sake of all our salvation, where are our more than adequate women? If we have so few competent men, utilize the women, whose basic nature leans toward preservation and development.

We can postulate and speculate, but communities have not become great metropolitan areas at the expense of the demise of their "mother component", the central city. We will survive if we learn to work for the betterment of people, broaden our boards and committees with untapped resource people, relieving the few now serving to concentrate their energies in fewer areas, and stop trying to build and expand a "Rolls Royce community" on "T" model engine power. A continuing effort to reach out for talented and forward thinkers must arise. Surely we have produced more talents of our own than are presently utilized.

Be Informed On The Issues



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General Daniel James

General James is widely known for his speeches on Americanism and patriotism for which he has been editorialized in numerous national and international publications. Excerpts from some of the speeches have been read into the Congressional Record. He was awarded the George Washington Freedom Foundation Medal in 1967 and again in 1968. He received the Arnold Air Society Eugene M. Zuckert Award, in 1970, for outstanding contributions to Air Force professionalism. His citation read"...fighter pilot with a magnificent record, public speaker, and eloquent spokesman for the American Dream we so rarely achieve."

Other civilian awards that General James has received include the Phoenix Urban League Man of the Year Award, 1970; Builders of a Greater Arizona Award, 1969; Distinguished Service Achievement Award from Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, 1970; American Legion National Commander's Public Relations Award, 1971; Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander-in-Chief's Gold Medal Award and Citation, 1971. He has been awarded honorarydoctor of laws degrees from the University of West Florida, 1971, the University of Akron, 1973, and Virginia State College, 1974; and was named Honorary National Commander, Arnold Air Society, 1971.

His military decorations and awards include the Department of Defense Distinguished Service Medal (the highest non-combat award which can be presented to a member of the Armed Forces), the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with 13 oak leaf clusters, Distinguished Unit Citation Emblem with one oak leaf cluster, Presidential Unit Citation Emblem with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon with two oak leaf clusters, and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon. He is a command pilot.

General James is married to the former Dorothy Watkins of Tuskegee, Ala. They have a daughter, Danice (Mrs. Frank W. Berry); and two sons, Daniel III now a captain in the Air Force, and Claude.

He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant general effective June 1, 1973, with same date of rank.

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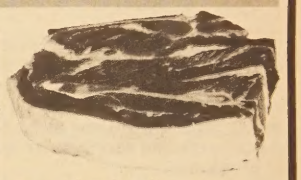

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Mr. Green is very farm oriented, he says, "I've been growing vegetables ever since I was a small boy, and this is part of my life."

This only proves what can happen if you are interested in growing vegetable gardens. A last word from Mr. Green, "Good eating!" Keep up the good work Mr. Green, and may your next garden prove to be more fruitful.

The Libertarian Alternative

by Ernest H. Radomske

The first in a series of "The Libertarian Alternative" meetings will be held at Brad's Restaurant at 92nd & Pacific in Tacoma, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, July 12th.

The panel will address itself to the question on "Politics as Usual or the Libertarian Alternative?"

Moderator, Patricia Artz, member of the Libertarian Party National Executive Committee will open the program with "1776 or 1984?-Your Choice".

"Why the two party system isn't working" is the subject to be presented by Charlotte Webb, former Republican National Committee member from Hawaii.

Richard Dyment, Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Washington State will speak on "The Party of Principle - The need for a Consistant Political Philosophy."

There will be a question and answer period and informal discussion following the program. No reservations are required. For information call 847-7748 or 852-0585.

Family Planning Clinic Can Help You

By Barbara Henderson

The Family Planning Program is a division of the Health Department. Geraldine Fiveland is the Family Planning program coordinator. She is a trained social worker. Family Planning has a clinic at 908 South 10th Street. The clinic provides the opportunity for both men and women to discuss birth control and other aspects of sexuality. It also provides medical care and services for women regarding methods of contraception and pregnancy.

There are 3 main areas that the program covers. They have five clincis a week, at four different locations. There is a clinic in South Tacoma at Aubury Methodist Church, South 56th and Puget Sound, on Monday evenings and afternoons. There is a clinic two weeks a month in Puyallup United Methodist Church, 1919 Pioneer Way West.

Any woman is free to come, regardless of marital status, previous pregnancies, or income. You pay somewhat on a volunteer basis for examinations. Medical coupons are excepted and cover any visits within a twelve month period, so, this is a discount. Each woman gets a thorough examination and has the opportunity to choose their methods. The only restriction is that girls under 18 can not be examined without parents consent.

On Friday mornings, vasectomy surgeries are done.

Pap tests are also available, at times they get indications of possible cancer and save lives by letting the patient know of it. When a patient comes to Family Planning Clinic, they are given individual attention. After you leave the clinic, the clinic keeps up with you until your safety in insured. Also, if a patient comes into the clinic with a problem that they themselves can't deal with, they refer that patient to another doctor in town that will assist his problem. Family Planning wants the patient to acknowledge what's going on. The philosophy at the Family Planning Clinic is to share information with its patients.

Paula Commeraad, the women's health care specialist, is in charge with screening exams. While she is examining a patient, she tells her just what she's doing and why. She wants to keep the patient informed of what is happening with her body.

Besides the clinic, two counselors are there specifically to answer any questions about Family Planning. Everyone from kids doing term papers to couples having marital problems related to contraception.

Also the clinic has a Community Education Program that consists of a group of 9 people going around to schools, hsopitals, churches and community groups to educate the people on birth control and other aspects of sexuality.

Family Planning has nine people working full time and twenty volunteers, of those nine. One is male, a pre-med student. They have three male volunteers. They are always looking for new volunteers.

They are now in the process of a new program - Asian Outreach. Part of the staff, Holly Cho, a Korean speaking woman, will go out to the Korean population and speak to women and find out their problems and welcome them to the clinic. Basically, they want to let these women know that the Family Planning Clinic is there and willing to help in any way they can.

Also, on the staff, they have Japanese, French and Spanish speaking women to assist those who do not speak English. Also deaf translators. This is a good resource.

Recently, they had their first Vietnamese women come in. She was French and the translator was very helpful. Anyone speaking a foreign language is welcome to come help Family Planning.

The clinic also has a Citizens Advisory Committee, a group of some thirty people of different backgrounds and ages, that voice their opinions and suggest what they want related with Family Planning. Ten memberships are now open.

A group of ten men and one woman meet to discuss medical policies and give advice to the Family Planning program.

The Family Planning Clinic wants to keep the philosophy related to the community. Anyone with questions or anyone seeking advice can call Tacoma - Pierce County Family Planning Program, 593-4343.

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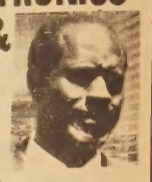

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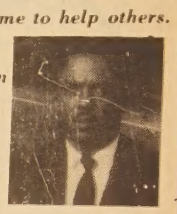

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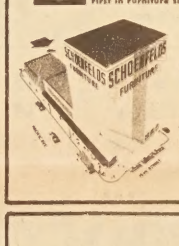

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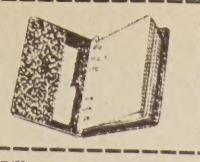


WINNERS AND LOSERS

As we mentioned here last week, Billie Jean King swept by Chris Evert in the Wimbledon women's singles semi-finals; and we then predicted that she would probably go on to win the championship outright. She did--with a vengeance. Her opponent, Evonne Goolagong Cawley of Australia, was trying to give herself a wedding present--she was married to British businessman Roger Cawley just before Wimbledon began--but love was just not scheduled to triumph at the 1975 Wimbledon. Billie Jean lost control only once in sweeping to the crown, her sixth Wimbledon singles championship, 6-0, 6-1. Ms. King also says this will be her last singles competition anywhere--and wasn't it nice to go out on a winning note?

So Billie Jean is no longer a factor in women's tennis singles, leaving the field open for such young stars as Mrs. Cawley and Miss Evert, who was the women's winner last year at Wimbledon. Also last year, Chris's then-fiancee, Jimmy Connors, swept to the men's singles championship, creating what everyone called a romantic "love match" at Wimbledon. In fact, the romanticism and sentiment of that lovey-dovey championship last year carried all the way to this year's Wimbledon; before competition got underway, oddsmakers were saying--and some people were betting--it was 7-$\frac{5}{2}$ to 1 that BOTH Chris and Jimmy would repeat as champions.

But as we said a moment ago, love just wasn't where it was at this year's Wimbledon. First of all, the happy couple of last year, Chris and Jimmy, had been blowing hot and cold ever since. Their engagement was postponed indefinitely last fall, just a couple of weeks before the announced wedding date. Then, Jimmy showed up at this year's Wimbledon escorting a new girl friend--a young British actress. In the midst of all the tournament activity, he and Chris made it official--all wedding, love and other such plans for the two are off, permanently. "But we're still good friends," Jimmy added.

Well, the good friends could leave Wimbledon this year, not hand in hand, but crying on each other's shoulders. Chris lost in the semi-finals, as we mentioned, to Ms. King. Jimmy made it into the finals, against Arthut Ashe. For whatever reason--maybe he couldn't stand to see one of the former love-birds lose without the other losing too, or maybe he was just thinking about the $2 million lawsuit Connors has filed against him--Ashe seemed to have it in for Connors. He also had Connors' numbers: 6-1, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

In just two hours and five minutes, Ashe had completely destroyed his cockey opponent, to become the first black ever to win the men's singles at Wimbledon. (At one point, a fan yelled, "Come on, Connors!", and Jimmy yelled back, "I'm trying!" His try fell short.)

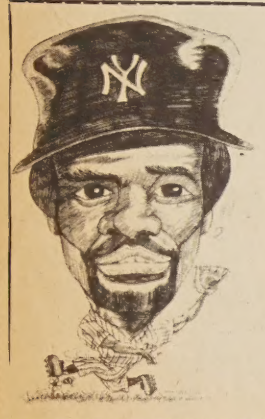
As for that $2 million lawsuit Connors has filed, charging Ashe with "defamation of character," Ashe said a couple of days after Wimbledon that "It was not a grudge match. "I think the law suit was his manager's doing," Ashe went on. "Twenty-two-year-olds don't go aroung suing people. He's being handled like a prize fighter."

And, Ashe added, he thinks Connors is "basically a nice guy," and said he would like to see both himself and Connors on the United States Davis Cup team this year.

And with that comment Ashe showed that, while love may have lost out at Wimbledon, class managed to hold its own.

Sportin' Life

by Dennis J. Harrington



All the ingredients necessary for success - agility, speed and power - lay in ample deposit beneath the supple exterior of his sinews, classically coordinated units of tensile strength bound together in a lithe, ebony brocade. Out on the verdant expanse of his assigned domain he romps with the light footed dexterity of a gazelle, a perceptible liquid quality marking every move. And when it comes to throwing he imparts to the ball the low, boring trajectory of a rifle shot while at the plate snake like wrists move the polished ash through the whippet quick arc of an innately potent hitter. Yet a certain integrating factor has long been missing, that delicate weaving of emotion and intellect required to optimally utilize such resources. And thus persists the plight of Bobby Bonds.

From the beginning his athletic credentials were beyond dispute. Oddly enough he initially regarded football as his best vehicle for attaining sports stardom and, eventually, substantial pecuniary gain. As a member of the Riverside (Calif.) Polytechnic High School eleven he once ported the pigskin to paydirt six times in a single contest though playing but three quarters. In addition, he was a prolific point producer on the hardwood as well as an outstanding track performer, a 9.5 effort for the century sprint and a 25-foot mark in the long jump testifying to the extent of his ability. However, upon graduation baseball gave the appearance of offering him the most immediate opportunity to achieve his goals and so it came to pass he signed with the San Francisco Giants.

On reporting to spring training his considerable physical attributes gained the prompt attention of the front office as did his deficiencies, prominent among these being a pronounced penchant for striking out. At trial's end his travel orders read the Western Carolina League where he finished the season with 25 homers provided a .323 batting average and, in the process, pilfered 33 bases. Finally, in June of 1968 after hitting .370 at Phoenix, he answered the call to join the parent club.

The ensuing year as a Giant he registered 32 more circuit blows and was booked for the theft of 45 canvas sacks. Overall, going into the 1974 campaign, he had averaged 31 doubles, 31 round trippers, 122 runs scored, and 89 "ribbi's" per annum. Laudable statistics indeed until it is known he also continued to "whiff" at an agonizingly rapid rate, his total of 189 fans in 1970 establishing a new major league record. By nature a batsman of free swinging intent, he has of late responded to wise counsel and cut back on the length of his "ripple" to some extent.

Despite his obvious potential the "Frisco ownership found it patently difficult to ignore his shortcomings which included not just a larger than "Ruthian" predilicition for sawing unoccupied atmosphere but also the maintenance of an equally disquieting habit of missing the cutoff man with his throws from the right field garden. And too he was now 28 and having problems both personnel and personal in nature, the former category encompassing rifts with individuals of managerial status. Hard in the wake of the 1974 schedule he went to the New York Yankees in a straight-up swap for clipper ace Bobby Mercer.

This spring the Yanks collectively and Bonds singularly experienced no little trouble getting out of the starting gate, not an unusual phenomenon for a pre-season favorite. But as April melded into May the Bronx Bombers began to bestir themselves until by June's bloom they were pulling abreast of the American League Eastern Division lead as was expected of them and Bonds had played a strong contributing role. At last report he topped the AL four-bagger derby and looked to be rounding into form.

Needless to say, productivity and not promise wins pennants and world series crowns. And a man, regardless of his latent ability, is no better than the image he accords himself. Bobby Bonds, a study in transition with the outcome still very much in doubt.

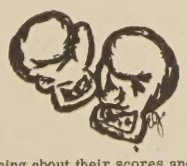
BROWN SUGAR DEFEATED - 16-15

Last Wednesday Ujamaa's Brown Sugar suffered its first loss since league play began. In a long battle with Star Moving and Storage, Brown Sugar was defeated 16-15. Those of you who saw the game know that part of the reason that Brown Sugar lost was the fact that the umpire was partial towards the other team. But, upon analyzing the game the foremost and major responsibility rests upon the team and the attitudes of the team members.

From the beginning of the game bad attitudes were apparent because of a minor altercation between the team members and coaches for Brown Sugar. These attitudes were apparent until the sixth inning, when it looked as if the team would make a comeback. But, by then, it was much too late and the outcome was that Brown Sugar lost.

Reflecting back on that game, there is definitely a lesson to be learned: What is most important is to be a winning team. Once the game has begun, all differences must be put aside. The only attitude to have is a positive one. The team must play as a team, with unity. After all, that's what Ujamaa is all about.

Ringside Northwest



by Joe West

The weather has been fantabulous and the golfers, complaining about their scores and handicaps. Can we deny that summer is really here? Scheduled club plays have been at a minimum for the past few weeks, but another key one is on tap for Sunday, July 13, at Spanaway golf course. Weather permitting we should have a good turn out as that is one of the preferred courses, requiring a golfer to play all the shots and all the clubs. A Club Championship is scheduled for the Spanaway play, so we should see some change in the current standings for that event.

Congratulations to International Sportsmen's Club for the very fine play they held on last Sunday at West Seattle. It was ideal playing conditions, so little room for complaint could be accepted. That par 71 lay out can really be a tough monster from the back tees, as all the competitors - and there were many - discovered. The winners are unknown to me at this time as I departed from the course as rapidly as possible after putting for eighteen holes like Bob Duckworth (and that's bad!) Several people played well though, including Horace Miller, Frank Jackson, Herbert, Duckworth, Harrison, Hairston, John Valley, and others. Congratulations are in order for John and Iris Valley who celebrated a wedding anniversary on last Sunday. Iris is certainly to be commended for being able to live with John for these many years.

Three other outstanding plays are on tap in the very near future. The first, the Eastside tourney scheduled for this month locally. Then, the Leisure Hour Golf Club tournament present their 31st amateur open on August 3,4,5 at Broadmoor and Colwood Golf Courses in Portland, Oregon. Registration deadline is August 15 for that event. Contact "Fitz"Beaver or Bill Bell for additional information. It's always a swinging affair, so if you want to have fun, you must go. Then, later that same week, Fir State is throwing it's own bash. Since we'll want to give you complete details later I will say no more at this time, except it is likely to be the most outstanding "action" ever thrown in these parts.

One final item, that of handicapping for Fir Staters. A number of people are complaining about their present handicap, especially with those that have been lowered. I can assure you your handicap chairman is maintaining accurate accounts on each member, and the books are available for your scrutiny at any time. Of course he isn't infallible, and any one thinking they can do a better job can certainly take over. Later.

Bicentennial Seeks Participation

By Barbara Henderson

What is the Bicentennial? Many people do no know. It is a shame to have a history that no one is aware of. The Bicentennial Commission gives a simple definition of it....The Bicentennial was created for the 200th anniversary of the United tates (bi meaning two).

There is a commission for the Bicentennial serving the Tacoma-Pierce County areas. It has a staff of 8 responsible people. There are 17 people on the commission, appointed by the Mayor and county commissioners. John Janstad is the director. The staffs job is to coordinate and advise bicentennial projects in the community.

The staff at the Bicentennial Commission is disappointed at the lack of citizen input and said that participation is desperately needed. Although 1976 is not here yet, the commission feels that people should get things done now, so that when '76 comes around the corner, things will be done in advance.

Did you know that Tacoma used to be the center of the Northwest? It's true! Seattle is now, because they preserve their history. Tacoma als, should demonstrate pride in their past.

They have many projects in planning. They want to get some people together and have a tree planting program, a group of people will go around Tacoma planting trees all along highway strips and in the downtown area. In 10 to 15 years, we won't be living in a cement town anymore. This process is aimed to the urban environment. Also, the Freedom Train will be coming to Tacoma in mid-November which holds some drafts from way back and the original printed documents of great Americans. All are very valuable to the American way of life. It covers everything from historical events to modern times and also has some social events in it.

Drew Thompson, a historical researcher on the Bicentennial staff is looking up old land marks, finding out the complete history of Tacoma. He is in the process of writing a book which may be published next year. The commission plans on having exhibits on what Tacoma was before we were here.

The Bicentennial commission primarily wants to touch the history and heritage of this country. Then they want to celebrate the 200th anniversary. Next they want to take a look at the future.

In many places it has become a white bicentennial. This should not be. It is the history of all people. All people should be involved in its 200th anniversary.

All the projects the Bicentennial have in planning are something that is going to last. At Pt. Defiance Park they are going to fix up the old steam engine. It will be used next year around the port of Tacoma. They plan a big 4th of July celebration, athletic programs and be part of the Daffodil Parade perhaps. Nest year their planning a large Arts and Crafts Festival in August in the downtown area. There is a committee that is going to reconstruct a theatre to recreate the 19th century atmosphere. They are holding a series of Bicentennial Balls, all on the same day. There will be four groups, a large square dance, a formal dress-up ball, Battle of the Bands type dance for youth and a plain dance.

The Bicentennial also has the largest Betsy Ross flag in this area. It is 15 x 25 feet.

They also have a mascot named Baby Bison-tennial.

Jack E. Richardson is the chairman of the commission.

The Bicentennial Commission's objective is to develop an awareness of the past, to let everyone acknowledge the history of his people.

The commission is also planning on having a sculpture made at Point Defiance Park, called "The Family" expressing faith of enduring strength, of loving human relations.

The Bicentennial is the past of hte people. The Commission urges your participation to demonstrate your pride in the past, your confidence in the present, your hope for the future.

Bicentennial's Theme: A Past to Remember - A Future to Mold.

Gospel singer, James Cleveland, performs at Harambe Holiday in Chicago, July 1-5. Harambe Holiday was sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ International and brought together leaders from the Black community to focus on training in evangelism and discipleship.

Operation Cool Off

Hi guys and gals between the ages of 8 and 21 years! With the temperature reaching in the high 80's now, there must be a way to beat this heat. There is, at the Malcolm X Day Care Center, 1602 South "K" Street. It is called "Operation Cool Off" and can help you two days a week to beat the heat. All you need is the desire to go and a bathing suit.

Although we do have a Recreation Leader and a number of youth coworkers to aid and supervise, we could use the spirit and experience of some adult parents to help the young people in any way for this kind of field trip.

"Operation Cool Off" starts Monday, July 14, 1975 with a trip to Titlow Swimming Pool. We will be leaving the Malcolm X Center at 1:00 p.m.; transportation to and from the pool is provided. Our next trip will be announced at a later date. "Operation Cool Off" will be two days a week.

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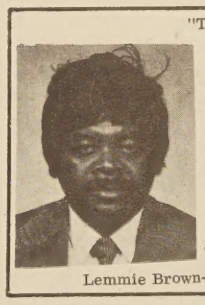

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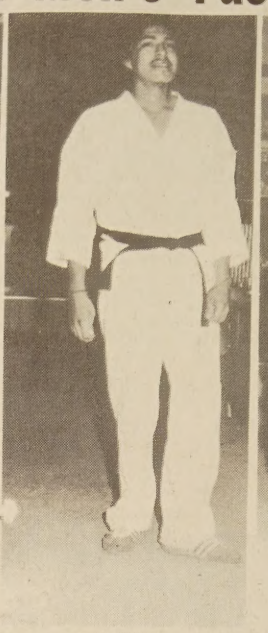

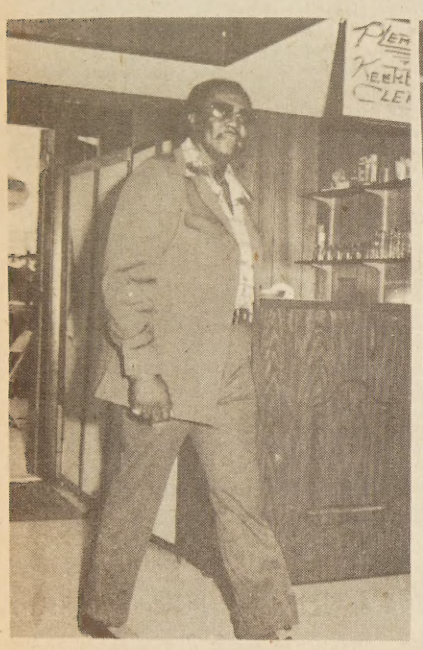

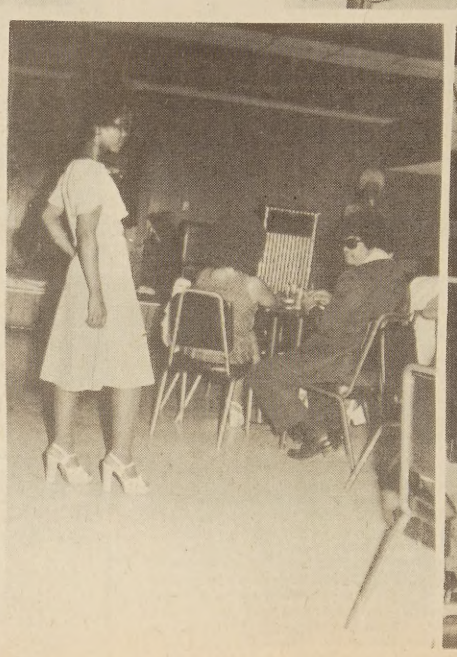
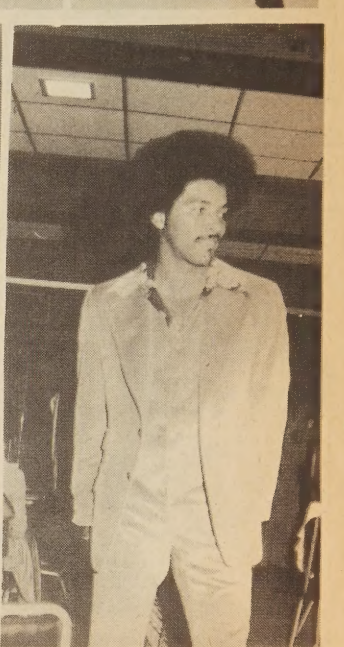
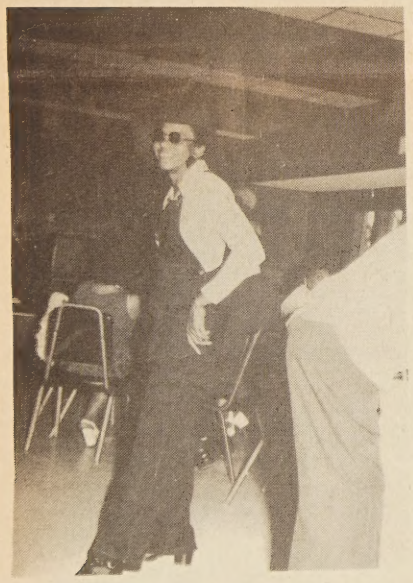

Caballeros Club Has First Annual Men's Style Show

The Caballeros Club had its First Annual Men's Fashion Show & Cocktail Sip Sunday, July 6, 1975. It lasted from 3:00 to 7:00 pm.

The main purpose of this affair was to raise money for educational scholarships for needy and disadvantaged students. The head of the committee is James E. Ollee. The members of the committee are: Arthur Frazier, Fred Ross, James Livingston, Sidney Breckenridge and Herbie Handy, Sr.

The models were: Kenny Bradley, Freddie Johnson, Levell Whitman, Carl McDaniel, Frank Collins, Arthur Frazier, Herbie Handy, Jr., Sidney Breckenridge, Jr., Michael Williams, James Livingston, Jr., Charles Griffin, Jr., also - Christine Washington, Pat Armstrong, Judy Mitchell and Lorrian Willis.

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